

M I N U T E S
December 28, 2005
9:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Mark Sidran, Chairman
Pat Oshie, Commissioner

The regular meeting of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission was called to order on December 28, 2005, by Chairman Sidran. Glenn Blackmon, Director of Regulatory Services, noted that there was an Addendum added to the Agenda.

E)1. 1-000 Consent Agenda

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to approve the consent agenda and direct the Secretary to sign orders and/or letters necessary to affect each action. Chairman Sidran seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0).

UTILITIES

A)1. 1-011 Docket Number UW-051336 Southgate Water Company Revises Tariff No WN U-1, reflecting a general rate increase. Approximate annual revenue impact for the Company will be an additional \$14,060 (58 percent). The filing also establishes a conservation rate for usage over 60,000 gallon per month. The Company serves approximately 44 customers south of Kennewick. Based on historical usage data, the highest use customer averaged approximately 200,000 gallons per month for service in May through August, and the average monthly bill would increase from \$94.26 to \$535.13 (468 percent increase). Tariff Revision

Appearances: Jim Ward, Staff

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to Issue an Order authorizing the accounting treatment recommended by staff and agreed to by the Company. Chairman Sidran seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0).

TRANSPORTATION:

B)1. 1-112 Docket Number TG-051904 Rabanco, Ltd. d/b/a: Eastside Disposal. Less than statutory notice request to revise Tariff No. 11, reflecting a change in the commodity credit for residential customers in the Service Area in Appendix A from a credit of \$1.55 to a credit of \$1.84 per month, for residential customers in the Service Area in Appendix B, from a credit of \$1.34 to a credit of \$1.50, and for multi-family customers, from a credit of \$0.34 to a credit of \$0.14 per yard. Petition

Appearances: Layne Demas, Staff

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to Issue an Order and Suspending the residential curbside recycling commodity credits and multi-family commodity credit and allow the suspended commodity credits to become effective January 1, 2006, on a temporary basis subject to refund, on a less than statutory notice. Chairman Sidran seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0).

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Attested by _____
Carole J. Washburn, Secretary